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EO 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE FOR P-3 FLIGHTS

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1. PROPOSED GUIDANCE PARA 2 REFTEL IS SATISFACTORY
EXCEPT FOR Q-2 A-2. ALTHOUGH FLIGHTS MAY NOT BE PRE-
CISELY "ASSOCIATED WITH ANY PARTICULAR MILITARY OR
POLITICAL ACTIVITY", THEY OBVIOUSLY HAVE POLITICAL/MILITARY
IMPACT AND WE DOUBT THAT QUESTIONER WOULD BE SO DIS-
INGENOUS AS TO THINK OTHERWISE. BELIEVE Q-2 A-2 SHOULD BE
MODIFIED BY SUBSTITUTING "DEVELOPMENTS" FOR "ACTIVITY".

2. ADDITIONAL ITEM NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED. FRIENDLY
AUSTRALIAN CORRESPONDENT WELL KNOWN TO US HERE PHONED
PAO APRIL 2 TO SAY HE HAD IT FROM "IMPECCABLE SOURCE"
(NOT AUSTRALIANS AT TENGAH) THAT GOVERNMENT OF
SINGAPORE HAS GIVEN GREEN LIGHT TO P-3 FLIGHTS AND THAT
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SINGAPORE HAS AGREED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF US PRESENCE
AT TENGAH AIR BASE TO SERVICE P-3S. PAO NO-COMMENTED
FIRST QUESTION AND CATEGORICALLY DENIED SECOND. IN
LIGHT OF THIS QUERY, WHICH LIKELY TO GET WIDER CIRCUL-
ATION, RECOMMEND FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL Q & A:

Q. WILL ANY AMERICANS BE ASSIGNED TO SINGAPORE

TO SERVICE P-3 FLIGHTS?

A. NO.
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